# MONTANA ECONOMY AT A GLANCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY

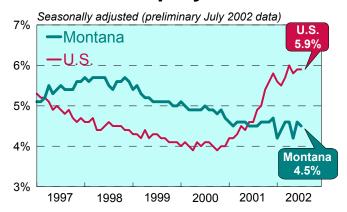
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\*July 2002 rate preliminary \*\*\* Cascade=Great Falls MSA Missoula= Missoula MSA Yellowstone=Billings MSA

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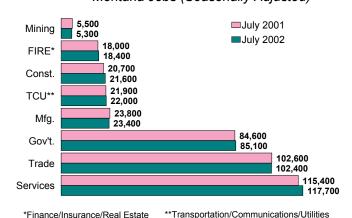
## Unemployment



Montana's unemployment rate in July was 4.5 percent—1.4 percentage points below the national rate of 5.9 percent.

## Nonag Payroll Employment

Montana Jobs (Seasonally Adjusted)



Seasonally adjusted, Montana's nonagricultural payroll employment was up about 3,400 jobs (0.9 percent) over the year in July. The health services and construction industries showed the largest over-the-year employment gains.

## **Earnings**

Montana's average weekly earnings were up only three-tenths of a percentage point over the year in July, lagging behind the 1.5 percent over-the-year increase in U.S. inflation.

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#### **2000 CENSUS**

### MONTANA'S LARGEST CITIES

	2000
<u>City</u>	<u>Census</u>
Billings	89,847
Missoula	57,053
Great Falls	56,690
Butte-Silver Bow*	33,892
Bozeman	27,509
Helena	25,780
Kalispell	14,223
Havre	9,621
Anaconda-Deer Lodge**	9,417
Miles City	8,487
Livingston	6,851
Laurel	6,255
Lewistown	5,813
Belgrade	5,728
Whitefish	5,032
Sidney	4,774
Glendive	4,729
*Consolidated city/county	

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## **MONTANA COUNTIES SORTED BY 2000 POPULATION**

<u>County</u>	2000 <u>Census</u>	1990 <u>Census</u>	% Change <u>1990-2000</u>	<u>County</u>	2000 <u>Census</u>	1990 <u>Census</u>	% Change 1990-2000
Yellowstone	129,352	113,419	14.0 %	Blaine	7,009	6,728	4.2 %
Missoula	95,802	78,687	21.8 %	Madison	6,851	5,989	14.4 %
Cascade	80,357	77,691	3.4 %	Teton	6,445	6,271	2.8 %
Flathead	74,471	59,218	25.8 %	Pondera	6,424	6,433	-0.1 %
Gallatin	67,831	50,463	34.4 %	Chouteau	5,970	5,452	9.5 %
Lewis & Clark	55,716	47,495	17.3 %	Toole	5,267	5,046	4.4 %
Ravalli	36,070	25,010	44.2 %	Phillips	4,601	5,163	-10.9 %
Silver Bow	34,606	33,941	2.0 %	Musselshell	4,497	4,106	9.5 %
Lake	26,507	21,041	26.0 %	Broadwater	4,385	3,318	32.2 %
Lincoln	18,837	17,481	7.8 %	Sheridan	4,105	4,732	-13.3 %
Hill	16,673	17,654	-5.6 %	Mineral	3,884	3,315	17.2 %
Park	15,694	14,562	7.8 %	Sweet Grass	3,609	3,154	14.4 %
Glacier	13,247	12,121	9.3 %	Fallon	2,837	3,103	-8.6 %
Big Horn	12,671	11,337	11.8 %	Granite	2,830	2,548	11.1 %
Fergus	11,893	12,083	-1.6 %	Judith Basin	2,329	2,282	2.1 %
Custer	11,696	11,697	0.0 %	Wheatland	2,259	2,246	0.6 %
Roosevelt	10,620	10,999	-3.4 %	Liberty	2,158	2,295	-6.0 %
Sanders	10,227	8,669	18.0 %	Daniels	2,017	2,266	-11.0 %
Jefferson	10,049	7,939	26.6 %	McCone	1,977	2,276	-13.1 %
Richland	9,667	10,716	-9.8 %	Meagher	1,932	1,819	6.2 %
Carbon	9,552	8,080	18.2 %	Powder River	1,858	2,090	-11.1 %
Deer Lodge	9,417	10,356	-9.1 %	Carter	1,360	1,503	-9.5 %
Rosebud	9,383	10,505	-10.7 %	Garfield	1,279	1,589	-19.5 %
Beaverhead	9,202	8,424	9.2 %	Prairie	1,199	1,383	-13.3 %
Dawson	9,059	9,505	-4.7 %	Wibaux	1,068	1,191	-10.3 %
Stillwater	8,195	6,536	25.4 %	Golden Valley	1,042	912	14.3 %
Valley	7,675	8,239	-6.8 %	Treasure	861	874	-1.5 %
Powell	7,180	6,620	8.5 %	Petroleum	493	519	-5.0 %

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